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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	25X1					
SUBJECT	 Observation of Floating Cranes in Swinoujscie Ship Construction at Szczecin Shipyard 	DATE DISTR.	10 August 1953					
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- 1. On 14 June 1953 two large floating cranes tied up along the west side of Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) harbor. The height of the cranes 25X1
- 2. Eight merchant ships were under construction at Szczecin (Stettin) shipyard. Three of these were lying along side the fitting-out pier and, according to a local pilot's statement, they should be finished in about one month.
- 3. The Szczecin shipyards have built four freighters for the USSR. Two were launched several months ago and two are still in dry dock. These freighters are about 1,500 BRT with 1,800 hp. engines which came from East Germany. The ships can do 13 knots.
- 1. Comment. New construction at the shippards has been reported only seven ships were under

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